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CLOVIS WILL HAVE HAM-RAMSEY REVIVAL

Clovis will have a Ham-Ramsey revival this summer. Evangelists Ham and Ramsey are well known all over the south and have conducted many successful revival meetings at different cities. The meeting will be an inter-denominational one and will be conducted under the airdome theatre was located. It is the plan to put a temporary roof up to furnish protection from the wind and rain. The time for the revival has not been definitely decided upon but it will likely be held in July.

NEW COUNTY FOR SOUTH PART OF STATE

Santa Fe, Feb. 26.—House Bill No. 73, better known as the Pyramid County Bill, passed the House on Friday afternoon after a wrangle that lasted for close to half an hour. As soon as the bill was introduced Turner of Grant was on his feet with an amendment to place the new county in the 25th senatorial district, instead of the 13th, but this was lost. Padilla of Bernalillo offered another amendment to change the new county to Hidalgo, and Armijo of Dona Ana wanted to name it Leahy in honor of the chief booster for the division of Grant county. The latter amendment failed of passage, but Padilla succeeded in getting his across and the new county will be named Hidalgo. Faircloth of Guadalupe opened a fight on the proposed division by pointing out that there were too many counties in the state now, and he moved to table the bill indefinitely, but was voted down. On the straight vote on the passage of the bill it passed the house 25 to 17, and the bill went to the Senate for final action. Four Democrats voted in favor of the bill, which has been changed around several times to meet the demands of those who were most interested in the boundaries of the new county. The bill passed the Senate on Saturday by a vote of 17 to 1.

FRANK DAVIS WELL

M. B. Davis returned last week from Fort Benjamin Harrison where he has been attending the bedside of his son, Frank B. Davis, who has been very sick with spinal meningitis but is well now and out of danger. Before his enlistment Frank was employed at the water and light office in Clovis. Mr. Davis says the disease has left no ill effects and that Frank will regain his health completely.

PURCHASED ONE OF AUSTIN'S GROCERY STORES

A. B. Austin & Son have recently sold the grocery store in the old Clovis National Bank building to C. L. Temple of this city and Luke Rodgers of El Reno, Okla. Mr. Austin retains his other two stores. Mr. Temple has lived in Clovis for two or three years and is well known. He formerly carried the mail between Clovis and Grady. Mr. Rodgers is a son-in-law of Mr. Temple and although he will own an interest in the store will not move here for the present as the firm also owns a store at El Reno. O. O. Skipwith who has been in charge of this store will be in the employ of the new firm.

NOT GUILTY

The several defendants, who were charged with assault in connection with the tar and feather party during the Third Liberty Loan, were found not guilty by the jury last week. It took the jury only a few minutes to decide the case and the outcome of the trial is looked upon with favor by the citizenship generally.

B. T. Schwab is building a four-room addition to his home.

COURT STILL IN SESSION

District Court is still in session and will likely continue through the greater part of next week. Judge Brice and Judge Bratton have both been hearing cases and much non-jury business has been disposed of.

CASH AUSTIN HOME FROM FRANCE

The many friends of Cash Austin have been rejoicing this week over his return to Clovis. Cash is the first Clovis boy to return home who has been to France and he has been kept pretty busy telling about things over there. He says it rains entirely too much in France for a fellow who has been raised in the short grass country and that he is glad to get home.

Cash is looking pretty fit and is already on the job in charge of the North Main Street grocery store of A. B. Austin & Son.

AFTER THE BOLSHEVICS

Santa Fe, Feb. 26.—Person shall carry, fly or display in any public place any red flag, black, or any other flag, banner, or emblem, or thing representing any organization or order antagonistic or opposed to the organized federal government of the United States, according to a bill offered in the lower house of the legislature this week by Mr. Carter, Democratic member from Lea County.

The measure, according to Mr. Carter is a thrust at the inception of any organization having Bolshevistic tendencies in the state of New Mexico. All red flags, or the carriers of such flags face a grave charge under the measure which the Democratic legislator from Lea County has framed in support of the national government.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

There will be a Teachers Institute held in Clovis on the 8th of March at the High School building. A special program has been prepared and addresses will be made to the teachers by Mrs. Richard V. Smith, County Superintendent of De Baca County, and Mrs. W. T. Hayes, County Superintendent of Chaves County.

BACK FROM MARKETS

Miss Lella Kendall returned the first of the week from the east where she has been buying new spring goods for the Kendall Dry Goods Co. Miss Kendall says the weather was spring-like for the entire month she spent in the east. She says there is a good deal of unrest in the east now on account of the manufacturers and workmen getting themselves accustomed to the new order of things since the war is over. Many operators, Miss Kendall says, are reluctant to begin extensive manufacturing until they see what the future will be, however there will be no material reduction in the price of spring wearing apparel as it has all been made from high priced material. Miss Kendall attended the National Retailers Association while in New York and she says it was an instructive as well as a pleasant meeting.

BOSTON OPERA COMPANY PLEASED AUDIENCE

The Boston Opera Company, one of the numbers of the High School Lyceum Course, pleased a good sized audience at the High School Auditorium Saturday night. The company is composed of five members, three ladies and two gentlemen, and each one is an artist. Many expressions of appreciation of the program rendered have been heard.

The next number will be the Plymouth Singers on April 8th.

DIED WHILE ATTENDING DISTRICT COURT HERE

J. W. Morris of Melrose died here last Friday at the Antlers Hotel after an illness of only about a day. He suffered from gall stones with complications. Mr. Morris was here attending district court when he was taken sick.

He was one of the leading citizens of Melrose and moved to that section from Pala Pinto County, Texas, about thirteen years ago. He was about sixty years of age and leaves four children.

The remains were shipped by the Magic City Undertaking Co. to his old home in Texas for burial.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS!

We have just received two cars of Texas Turkey Red Rust Proof Seed Oats in even sacks, which will go to the farmers at \$3.90 per hundred while they last.

Lone Star Wagon Yard,
M. L. Lynn, Prop.

MUCH BUILDING TO TO BE DONE IN 1919

Indications are that there will be much building activity in Clovis this year. Right now there are numbers of houses under construction in town and building has not really commenced for the year as many are waiting for spring-weather to open up. This building talk is not merely boom stuff. Clovis is not on any boom and is not going to be but has enjoyed a steady growth for the past few years and things are still coming her way. Tomorrow if the real estate men had seventy-five houses for rent, the News ventures the assertion that they would be all bargained for in a very few days. All over Clovis there are places where two or more families are living in one house for the very simple reason that they can not do any better. People are not going to put up with a condition of this kind—they will build new homes and many of these will be constructed during 1919. Clovis is properly located to make a good town, and most every body who has studied the situation realizes this fact. Five years will see Clovis with 10,000 population is the prediction made every day, but to do this we must have more homes. Let's build 'em this year.

HAS PURCHASED GURLEY BUILDING

Dr. C. O. Warriner has recently purchased the A. L. Gurley building on South Main Street for a consideration of \$7,500. The deal was made by the Scheurich Agency.

DELIGHTFUL WHIST PARTY

One of the most delightful social events of the season was given Saturday afternoon of last week with Mrs. H. Jefferson as a most charming hostess at her home on North Connely Street. Large bouquets of red and white carnations made attractive decorations. Whist furnished amusement for the afternoon, Miss Grace Curtin winning the prize for high score and Mrs. H. A. Miller held second high, both prizes being beautiful silk vests. Mrs. E. R. Cassel having the least number of punches was consoled with a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations. The color scheme of red, white and blue was artistically carried out in the lovely two-course luncheon and decorations, with small silk flags as favors.

The following guests were recipients of Mrs. Jefferson's charming hospitality: Mrs. F. S. Burns, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. E. R. Cassel, Mrs. A. L. Dillon, Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, Mrs. Fred Dennis, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Melton, Mrs. F. A. Mayhall, Mrs. L. P. J. Masterson, Mrs. R. F. Pixley, Mrs. Jno. O. Pritchard, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Smyer, Mrs. C. A. Scheurich, Mrs. E. L. Manson, Misses Grace Curtin, Helen and Mayme Lyons and Mrs. Wilcox, of Portales.

HOME FROM MARKET

W. T. Jackman returned this week from the eastern markets where he has been buying new goods for the Jackman store. Mr. Jackman says there is little change in the eastern markets from one year ago with the exception that a few staple articles are reduced some in price. He says little reduction will be noticed in anything else in the dry goods line during the coming season as the manufacturers are still confronted with not only high priced raw material but also high wages with indications that the latter may go still higher.

MANSLAUGHTER IN JOHN WOODY CASE

The jury in the case of John Woody charged with having shot and killed J. H. Gilbreth returned a verdict of manslaughter. A motion for a new trial has been made and will be heard by Judge Brice Friday of this week. Woody shot and killed Gilbreth (his brother-in-law) last August at Hol-lene. The shooting occurred not far from where both men lived, they having been neighbors.

Fred Murphy one of the local post office force took a few days off the past week to visit the Burk Burnett oil fields.

MCLELLAND BUYS MORE MAIN STREET PROPERTY

Joe C. McClelland has recently purchased, through the Scheurich Agency, the double front brick building on South Main Street from Judge W. A. Havener. This is the building occupied by the Mandell Clothing and Dry Goods Co. and the consideration was \$15,500.

Mr. McClelland evidently has plenty of faith in the future of Clovis as he has invested in the neighborhood of \$50,000 in Clovis business property since the first of the year.

BURKBURNETT IS A GREAT OIL FIELD

Speaking of the Burk-Burnett oil field the Wichita Falls News-Tribune says:

Burkburnett and Wichita County fields are given up to be the greatest fields in the world today. The grade of production is of a surprising quality, and the quantity is increasing day by day. New locations are being made and new wells are beginning to flow. Drillers and geologists said Monday that the high tide of the production at Burk Burnett alone had not been reached and that it was not near in sight.

These men declare that they have seen the life and death of some of the very best fields in the world, but they had never seen any action to equal that of the Burk Burnett pool. This is stressed more strongly probably by the fact that the large number of the wells now producing at Burk Burnett are increasing in production daily instead of decreasing or remaining the same, besides the fact that new wells are being brought in within the townsite as good producers almost every twenty-four hours.

Among the most encouraging feature of the Wichita County fields is the fact that the producing wells can now be found in every direction from the townsite. Not only are these wells being noted, but the production of the wells outside of the townsite is great and looks out to increase the field to an area which will cover the entire county, besides spreading into adjoining counties.

The interest in these developments is increasing each day. Big and small companies alike are making new locations and derricks are lifting their structures to the skies in the north, south, west and eastern directions.

Just now the center of interest seems to be around the Humble well on the Herndon tract one mile northwest of the Burk townsite. More than fifty locations have been made in a small area surrounding this well and additional companies have announced their intention of locating in this section of the field.

While only the larger companies are now active in this particular area, it is said that the smaller companies are keeping their eyes turned in this direction with the expectation of becoming a part in the future development of this area.

That five years will not see the end of this development is the firm opinion of expert oil men, who have no holding or financial reasons for making such statements. They make these statements after having made a careful analysis of the entire field.

SHORT TERM LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary Glass has announced that an intensive campaign for the sale of Bonds of the Fifth Liberty Loan will begin not later than April 21st. The house ways and means committee has reached an agreement that short-term notes, maturing in from one to five years would be offered instead of the long-term notes.

TAIBAN OIL TALK

The Clovis Oil Company had a geologist here this past week who visited the Taiban oil field and made a report on the field. He says indications are good for oil there and the company feels that there is a good prospect there to strike a gusher. Should oil be discovered in paying quantities it would mean much for Clovis—the town would double in population in a short length of time.

MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. H. Jefferson entertained the Merry Matrons Club Tuesday afternoon of last week. Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. H. A. Miller was hostess to this club.

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ON MARCH 30

Washington.—The nation will turn forward its clocks an hour on March 30th because the daylight saving law is not affected by the coming of peace.

While passed as a measure to conserve fuel, the daylight saving law is on the statute books to stay as a permanent national policy, unless congress repeals it. Thus far there has been no agitation whatever for the repeal of the law, and while there are bills pending to repeal nearly every other war measure, this one stands. The present congress adjourns March 4, and it is certain the new congress will not be in extra session by that time. So there is no chance of the law being repealed for this year, at any rate. The general impression is that the people are pretty well satisfied with the daylight law.

The bill provides for the clocks to be changed the last Sunday of March. That day this year is the 30th.

Church News

Items of Interest in Clovis Church Circles

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH People's Church

All of Sunday's services were inspiring and helpful. The splendid Male Chorus delighted us with two numbers on Sunday evening.

Morning service begins at 9:45 and closes 11:55. Evening, C. E. Prayer Meeting, 6:30; preaching 7:30. Come and bring your friends.

J. N. JETT, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

We are sending out this special invitation to you for next Sunday morning and evening to attend our Sunday School, our B. Y. P. U. and preaching services.

We had large crowds last Sunday and fine interest at all the services.

Our Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. We desire a full attendance for next Sunday. Come and help us reach the 400 mark. There is a warm welcome for you.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "What is the Supreme Sacrifice?" We want to make this a great hour. Come whether you are a Christian or not.

Sunbeams meet at 2:30 p. m.; let your children attend this meeting.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:30 p. m. We want all the young people to attend this meeting.

Preaching service 7:15 p. m. Some hot shots will be delivered about local conditions. Come. The pastor will preach at this hour on "Why People are Devils." Come hear the fine singing, fine music, our orchestra will be in full blast at both hours. We need you. Our Church is where the common people go. "Come to the Walcomet Spot in Clovis."

S. B. CULPEPPER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service: Stewardship of Intercession. This subject is part of the Centenary and should be heard by every member of the Church.

The night service will be in the hands of the women of the Missionary Society and will be one that you will not soon forget. They will give not only the thoughts of missions but will present some of the scenes and costumes of some of the fields.

Last Sunday was a fine day with good services and good results but next Sunday should be better, much better. Will you be one of the helpers. We will be glad to see you at all of these services. Come.

J. T. REDMON, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We often hear the story of man's capabilities and the great field of endeavor that he has in which to demonstrate them. We speak of his physical, mental, social powers and every one entertains no doubts. Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Presbyterian Church is going to talk of:

"The Religious Capabilities of Man." There will be good music at this service and a special number.

At 7:30 in the evening the pastor will tell why God has such an intense horror for sin and why men are lost. This is a subject that is so often misunderstood. The minister often heralds from his pulpit that "God hates Sin." There is a reason for it. Why is it? The preacher often says in no unmistakable tones that man is lost and needs a Saviour. There is a reason for that. Just why is it true? The answer to these two questions will compose the talk for next Sunday night.

The church-going habit is a good one and if you haven't it try it out a few times and see how you like it. If you want to go where you are welcome and can enjoy the fraternity of a people who enjoy having you give the Presbyterian Church a try-out. We believe in God, the Father of us all. We believe in Christ, our Elder Brother and Saviour. We believe in the Holy Ghost, our Comforter and Companion. We believe in our Church, its necessity and nature of work in our City. The Church needs you. You need the Church. Come.

TED P. HOLIFIELD, Minister.

NOTICE TO THE CLOVIS CIRCUIT

At the last Quarterly Conference, with members present from all of the places except one, it was decided best to let the work of the circuit be done by Brother Thurston of Texico-Farwell and myself. Brother Thurston taking Moye Chapel and I taking the other points.

We are willing to do our best but we cannot do that best unless you will join us and do your best. Brother Thurston will announce when he will be at Moye Chapel. I here announce the day and hour that I will preach at the places assigned to me. Don't forget the day nor the hour.

Bethel, 1st Sunday, 3 p. m.
Richville, 1st Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Clard, 2nd Sunday, 3 p. m.
Havener, 3rd Sunday, 3 p. m.
Blacktower, 4th Sunday 2:45 p. m.
Moye School House, 4th Sunday 4 p. m.

Now I confess this is some task but I feel sure that if I am willing to make the effort no one will complain and all will do their part. Don't say he can't do it "jes watch me."

J. T. REDMON, Pastor.

BAPTIZING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be a Baptismal service next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church conducted by Rev. A. Struble and Rev. F. O. Flecking of the Pentecostal Church. Everybody cordially invited to attend. There will be preaching beginning at 3 o'clock, before the baptizing service.

PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Nutter, who was club hostess. The meeting was opened by roll call, to which members responded with quotations on Art.

Mrs. James M. Hickley read a carefully prepared and exceedingly interesting paper on Art. Mrs. Holifield gave a paper on Home Economics. The program closed with Current events.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. J. T. Miller served dainty refreshments.

The next meeting will be a joint session, with the Woman's Club. The meeting will be in the interest of organizing a Civic League, and will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Harrison, 402 N. Rencher Street, Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pixley were hosts at a delightful six o'clock dinner last Tuesday at the Harvey House, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scheurich, Mrs. F. A. Mayhall and Mr. J. B. Briscoe and Mrs. H. Jefferson. Cards were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pixley after dinner was served.

NEW TYPE FACES

The News has recently added some new and attractive faces of type to its job printing department, and we feel like we can give you just as good a job as you can get anywhere. Try us on your printing, especially when you are in a hurry for a job.